GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF MANGALORE-HASSAN RAIL TRACK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of gauge conversion of Mangalore-Hassan railway track;

(b) the total amount allocated for the project and how much has been spent so far; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Hassan-Mangalore section is part of Arsikere-Hassan-Mangalore Gauge conversion project. Work on Hassan-Mangalore section is being executed by Hassan Mangalore Rail Development Company. Work on Arsikere-Hassan, Hassan-Sakleshpur and Mangalore-Subramanya Road sections have already been completed. Work on Subramanya Road-Sakleshpur is in advanced stage and likely to be completed by June, 2005.

For this project, the total amount spent so far is Rs. 281.56 crore against the estimated amount of Rs. 312.42 crore.